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APPLICANT: Robert P. Fanguy

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EXAMINER: Smith, James G.

FOR: A portable pipe tong and method of use

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed 01/04/2005 **please** amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

Sir

1. (Currently amended ~~Original~~) A manually operated tong assembly comprising:

a) an elongated, rectangular body member having an elongated slot portion and an elongated lead screw member extending through said slot portion and at least the length of said body member;

b) an upper tong jaw fixed to said body member having sliding pipe dies captured